

APPROVED
BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE “A”

TIME AND PLACE: Special Conference Committee “A” convened on July 16, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

FIRST CONFERENCE 1:00 p.m.

PRESIDING: Meera Gokli, DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, DDS
Jacqueline Pace, RDH

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

Frank D. Romano, DDS
Case No.: 123063, 125514 Dr. Romano appeared with counsel Jerry Canaan to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated February 17, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Romano and Mr. Canaan and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Petticolas moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

DECISION:
Case No.: 123063, 125514 Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Romano failed to properly treat Patient A’s tooth #20 which had been diagnosed with a carious lesion and a periapical radiolucency. Furthermore, Dr. Romano failed to respond within 15 days following a written request for treatment records from Patient A.

The sanctions reported by Ms. Ross were that Dr. Romano shall complete 3 hours of continuing education in risk management and that he shall be assessed a \$1,000 monetary penalty.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

SECOND CONFERENCE 2:51 p.m.

**Virginia Board of Dentistry
Special Conference Committee “A”
April 26, 2010**

PRESIDING: Meera Gokli, DDS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Augustus A. Petticolas, DDS
Jacqueline Pace, RDH

STAFF PRESENT: Alan Heaberlin, Deputy Executive Director
Gail Ross, Adjudication Specialist

QUORUM: All three members of the Committee were present.

**Frederick D. Stange, Jr.,
DDS
Case No.: 127568** Dr. Stange appeared with counsel Jerry Canaan to discuss the allegations set forth in a Notice of the Board dated March 18, 2010. The Committee received statements from Dr. Stange and Mr. Canaan and discussed the allegations with them.

Closed Meeting: Dr. Petticolas moved that the Committee convene in a closed session. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reconvene: Dr. Petticolas moved to certify that only matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements under Virginia law were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Decision:
Case No.: 127568** Ms. Ross reported that the Committee found Dr. Stange placed a crown on Patient A’s tooth #20 with an open, distal margin. The Committee also found that after placement of said crown, Patient A did not return to Dr. Stange for follow-up treatment.

Ms. Ross reported that the Committee imposed no sanctions.

Dr. Petticolas moved to adopt the decision of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dr. Petticolas, moved to approve the June 4, 2010 minutes of Special Conference Committee “A”. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Meera A. Gokli, D.D.S., Chair

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date

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